Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 May 2024 at 11:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, warm weather over the weekend then for change to unsettled conditions on Sunday night and early next week. Lower confidence on shower detail on Saturday afternoon and later on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 11 May 2024: Mainly dry. Plenty of sunshine. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mostly dry with long clear or sunny periods. A few mist patches in the glens at first, quickly dispersing. Clouds will build in the afternoon with a few sharp showers possible, dying away in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with occasional clouds developing by afternoon around 800m with patches lower down near any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 S	15/19 S	17/22 S	19/26 S	20/29 S	20/29 S	20/28 S	22/29 SE	24/32 S
900	14/18 S	13/17 S	13/17 S	19/25 S	18/26 S	18/26 S	18/25 S	19/25 SE	21/27 S
600	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	5/8 SE	11/16 S	13/21 SW	13/21 S	11/17 SE	9/15 S	8/14 S
300	4/9 SW	3/7 SW	3/6 S	3/8 SW	9/19 SW	8/17 S	6/13 S	6/14 SE	4/10 S
Glen	4/12 SW	3/10 S	3/11 S	5/15 S	6/17 S	6/16 S	4/11 S	3/10 S	3/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/3	6/3	7/4	9/6	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/3	7/2
900	10/8	10/7	11/8	13/9	14/11	15/11	13/10	11/8	10/7
600	12/10	11/10	12/11	15/13	17/14	17/14	16/14	14/12	12/11
300	11/10	10/9	11/11	17/17	20/18	21/19	19/18	15/15	14/13
Glen	12/11	11/10	13/12	19/18	22/20	22/21	20/20	16/16	15/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Mostly fine walking conditions across the North Grampian area, just a few passing afternoon showers. Sunburn and dehydration will be main hazards.

Forecast for Sunday 12 May 2024
Weather: Mainly dry morning with sunny spells although layers of high cloud will make sunshine hazy. Clouds building in the afternoon with showers breaking out, becoming more frequent and heavier during the evening.

Maximum wind: Fresh southeasterly winds, average speeds 20 to 25mph with gusts 35mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing 40% later in afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 800m. Patches of poor visibility as showers break out later in the day with more extensive cloud cover down to 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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